## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, INC., et al.,

**CIVIL ACTION** 

NO. 21-634-KSM

Plaintiffs,

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ANTHONEÉ PATTERSON, et al.,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 14th day of November, 2022, upon consideration of Defendant Rochelle Bilal's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 69) and Defendant Anthoneè Patterson's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 77), Plaintiffs' responses (Doc. Nos. 72, 80), and Sheriff Bilal's reply (Doc. No. 73), and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. Sheriff Bilal's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 69) is **GRANTED** on mootness grounds, and she is **DISMISSED** as a Defendant in this case.
- 2. Patterson's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 77) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Karen Spencer Marston

KAREN SPENCER MARSTON, J.